

NOTICE TO MODIFY MINE OPERATING PERMIT

Haile Gold Mine, Inc., has applied to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) to modify Haile Gold Mine, Mine Operating Permit I-000601. The company requests to re-open and expand mine operations. The mine is located in Lancaster County approximately 2.0 miles northeast of Kershaw, South Carolina. South Carolina Primary Highway 601 and Secondary Road 188 (Haile Gold Mine Road) bisect the site. Most excavations are located north of Haile Gold Mine Road. For more information concerning this modification, go to the Public Notice site on the SCDHEC webpage (http://www.scdhec.net/environment/lwm/public_notice.asp) and click on **Intent to Modify Notice - I-000601, Haile Gold Mine, Inc.** Comments or inquiries concerning this modification should be sent to the attention of Marianna DePratter, SCDHEC, Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201, phone 803-896-4263. Comments must be received by the SCDHEC before 5:00 p.m. on **February 17, 2011**. Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who want to review the file should contact the Department at least one week prior to the end of the comment period to discuss any special services required.